Table 12.41-- UNION AFFILIATION OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS: 2000 AND 2001

[Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. Excluded are all self-employed workers regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated]

Subject	2000	2001
Total employed (1,000)	497	513
Members of unions (1,000) 1/	124	123
Percent of employed	24.8	23.9
Represented by unions (1,000) 2/	129	133
Percent of employed	26.0	25.9

^{1/} Members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union.

^{2/} Members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union as well as workers who report no union affiliation buy whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract. Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Annual, Union Members*, table 5 http://www.bls.gov/news.release/union2.t05.htm accessed March 25, 2002.